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EXCITING NEW GLADIOLUS

The Best for 1958

From CHARLOTTE KUNKELMANN

JEALOUSY (207) (Lebeki) Small white, suffused green, deeper in throat.

Best 3 spike and small Champ. Eastern International Show, Hershey, Pa.

L .50

From MARION RICH

FIREFLAME (436) (Rich) Brilliant scarlet, nice ruffling. Opens 8 with 12 buds in color. Red at its startling best.

\$1.00 any size bulb. 10 bbs \$1.00

TOP HAT (454) (Rich) Deep black-red. Opens 8 large ruffled blooms.

Best seedling at Eastern International Show, Hershey, Pa.

\$2.00 any size, 10 bbs \$2.00

From ALEX SUMMERVILLE

CHOCOLATE CHIP (290) (Fairchild) Chocolate brown in the style of Atom, even to the edging. New and novel.

\$1.00 any size bulb

DIMPLES (340) (Rohrbach) Dreamy pure pink, alabaster throat. Heavily ruffled and of good substance. A real beauty.

\$1.00 any size

DEMI-TASSE (286) (Larus) A small flowered dusty-rose, cream throat. Dainty but vigorous and healthy.

\$1.00 any size

PARFAIT (231) (Larus) Clean med. salmon, shading to cream throat, small light red blotch. Opens 6 to 8 in perfect placement.

\$1.00 any size

ALL AMERICA SELECTIONS

Your Guarantee of Quality

EMPEROR (471) (Pat.) The 1958 Winner. Rich royal purple, light throat.

CARIBBEAN (376) (Pat.) '57. Ruffled blue-violet, deeper throat, cream spear.

MAYTIME (442) (Pat.) '57. Stunning pink with white throat.

APPLEBLOSSOM (460) (Pat.) '56. White with rose-pink edges. A real beauty.

ROYAL STEWART (450) (Pat.) '56. An outstanding he-man red.

Prices: .50 each, \$5.00 a doz. (any combination),
1 of each variety \$2.25

(For a more complete description of the All America's see colored insert.)

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

Show Winners All!

ARES (307) Butterfly-type cream, large cherry blotch. Second day Champ. at Eastern International Show at Hershey, Pa.

L .25 M 2-.30 S 2-.20

BLUE SMOKE (586) Heavily ruffled mulberry blue, throat blotch of glowing smokey salmon. An unusual beauty.

L \$1.50 M \$1.00 S .75

BOW BELLS (400) Extremely early frosty white, lightly ruffled florets. Good facing and spacing. The cut-flower growers dream.

L .50 M .40 S .25

CAPTAIN BLOOD (454) Beautiful black-red with glistening sheen. Good grower.

L .40 M .30 S .20, L 3-\$1.00 M 3-.75 S 3-.50

EARLY FORTUNE (412) Excellent as a first early yellow cut-flower. Prolific grower.

L .25 M 2-.30 S 2-.20

ERIN (490) Lightly frilled chartreuse green, inner petals deeper green. A novel color.

L .60 M .40 S .30, L 3-\$1.50 M 3-\$1.00 S 3-.75

GOLDEN PALOMINO (417) Golden buff, orange throat spot. Lovely shading and ruffling. Opens 8 and shows 8 in color.

L .75 M .50 S .25

GREEN ICE (390) Greenish cream shading to deeper green in center. A fresh cool color.

L \$1.25 M .75 S .50

HARRISBURGER (552) Pure bright red. One of the best we grow. A late bloomer.

L 2-.30 M 3-.30 S 5-.30

HOWARD V. WRIGHT (410) Large flat open florets of light yellow, deeper in throat. A Grand Champion winner.

L .25 M .20 S 3-.25

JAUNTY (362) Medium sized rosy pink, cream throat. Fluted, ruffled, an American Home Achievement winner.

L .50 M .40 S .25

LORELEI (406) Delicate ivory cream, deeper throat. Ruffled florets in perfect placement. A show Champion and a beauty.

L .40 M .25 S 2-.30

PARTY RUFFLES (406) Heavily ruffled cream with a hint of pink showing thru the petals like a pink slip under a party dress.

L \$1.00 M .75 S .50

PINT SIZE (166) A true miniature lavender, tiny cream throat. A prize winner in its class. Nice for arrangements.

L .25 M 2-.30 S 2-.20

PIRATE CHIEF (568) Deep lavender, rosy purple blotch edged cream. Ruffled Needlepoint florets.

L .35 M .25 S 2-.30

PRINCESS (466) Outstanding lavender with feather in throat. Fine for show or commercial work.

L 2-.30 M 3-.25 S 5-.30

- PROSPECTOR (410) Clear ruffled yellow, amber buff lip petals. A unique color combination. L 2-.30 M 3-.25 S 5-.30
- SNOW CLOUD (500) Clear white, exquisitely ruffled, pure white stamens. A sturdy glad and good cutter. L .25 M 2-.30 S 2-.20
- VOO-DUN-IT (490) Light mahogany, shading thru tan to a yellow throat. Most unusual color and form. L .25

Special Offer

SUPERB "DELUXE" COLLECTION

This assortment of Newer Gladiolus contains some of the BEST & FINEST Varieties we have to offer. If purchased separately some would cost a dollar or more for a single bulb. 50 bulbs for \$5.25, 100 bulbs for \$10.00.

TIME TESTED VARIETIES

For Every Garden!

- ANTIETAM (454) Deep velvety red, late bloomer.
- AUREOLE (410) Light yellow, fine ruffling.
- BEAUTY'S BLUSH (440) Tall blush pink, a true pastel.
- BLUE HERALD (478) Dark blue, waved florets. Good cut-flower.
- BOISE BELLE (333) Pink and yellow. Novel combination of color & ruffling.
- BOLDFACE (533) Salmon scarlet, striking dark red blotch bordered white.
- BUCKEYE BRONZE (490) Rosy bronze. Fine in arrangements.
- BURMA (564) Ever popular deep rose. Heavily ruffled.
- CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (440) Blush pink, needlepoint ruffling.
- CRUSADER (301) Frosty white, pansy purple throat.
- CRYSTAL ORCHID (500) White, lavender feather in throat. Ruffled.
- CUPID (300) Wax white florets, cream throat. Nicely ruffled. Early.
- ELEVATION (442) Towering deep pink, yellow throat. Blooms late.
- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (566) Popular light lavender. Ruffled.
- ELMER'S ROSE (462) Medium shade of rose. Intensely ruffled.
- ETHEL CAVE COLE (440) Clear light pink. Good cut-flower.
- FAIRYLAND (342) Medium pink, richly ruffled. Fine in arrangements.
- FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (400) Good glistening white. Good cut-flower.
- FRIENDSHIP (442) Frosty pink, cream throat. Earliest pink cut-flower.
- GAIL (466) Lavender. Tall, vigorous, plain petaled good cutter.
- GATINEAU (422) Tall lively orange. Our best cut-flower in this color.
- GENE (410) Unusually frilled medium yellow.
- GOLD (412) Pure golden yellow florets, heavy substance, Ruffled.

GOLDEN ARROW (410) Pure lemon yellow.
HARRY HOPKINS (464) Wine red, slight purple glow. Popular number.
KING DAVID (570) Rich velvety purple, flared and slightly ruffled.
LEIF ERICSSON (506) Exceptionally fine cream. Vigorous.
MALLOW (462) A fine light rose, cream center.
MOTHER FISCHER (400) Best all-purpose white. Nicely ruffled.
MY DEAR (440) Ruffled shell pink, deeper throat, good cutter.
OKLAHOMA (386) Quaintly beautiful blend of lavender and gray.
ORANGE GOLD (422) Clear golden orange. Good fall shade.
PINK CHIFFON (460) Delicate rose pink. Early.
POINSETTIA (450) Clear flaming scarlet. Tall straight grower.
PROF. GOUDRIAN (506) Excellent creamy white. Vigorous.
ROSE CHARM (360) Medium sized clear rose, white throat. Very early.
RUTH LORENE (410) Clear light yellow. Tall grower.
SANS SOUCI (436) Leading scarlet, robust grower, good cut-flower.
SIERRA SNOW (400) Tall glistening white, cream throat.
SPARKLING EYES (401) Satiny white, startling violet purple blotch.
SPIC AND SPAN (442) Ruffled deep pink. Leading cut-flower.
SPRITE (320) Spritely butterfly-type florets, ruffled golden orange.
THE RAJAH (570) Royal purple, crisp ruffled florets. A show winner.
TRULY FAIR (464) American Beauty shade of rose red.
TYRONE (466) Clear lavender, white throat. Unusual shaped florets.
VALERIA (436) Good scarlet. Popular commercial.
VICTORY QUEEN (430) Gay salmon orange, cream throat. Richly ruffled.
VIOLET CHARM (476) Light violet, cream throat with deep violet arrow.
VOO DOO (486) Intensely ruffled smokey plum shade. Unusual shape.
WAR PAINT (436) Dark scarlet florets on tall straight spike.
WHITE GODDESS (500) Ruffled white, cream center. Heavy texture.
WHITE LACE (300) Medium sized daintily ruffled white. Tops in
 arrangements.

PRICES

Large 1 1/4" and up	5 for .60	10 for \$1.00	25 for \$2.00
Medium 3/4" to 1 1/4"	5 for .40	10 for .70	25 for 1.40
Small Under 3/4"	5 for .25	10 for .40	25 for .80

Special Offer

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH TREAT

An assortment of large bulbs of 40 or more, good standard varieties, in many different colors. A real "Dutch Treat". 50 bulbs for \$2.75, 100 bulbs for \$5.00.

MINIATURE & SMALL FLOWERED VARIETIES

Grace and Beauty In A Tiny Package

- ARIA (244) Deep pink, light cream throat. Opens 8 florets.
ATOM (236) Scarlet edged white. Most popular miniature.
BO-PEEP (240) Buff pink, yellow throat. Intensely ruffled.
CORAL BELLS (136) Diminutive scarlet. Tiniest of them all.
CURLLETTE (210) Daintily ruffled light yellow.
DOLORES (240) Small pink with white throat.
DRESDEN (210) Best ruffled clear medium yellow.
ETHEL THERESA (206) White with deep wine feather in throat.
FAIRY (266) Delicate light lavender. Exquisite.
ITO (120) Cheerful orange, red and yellow combination. Tiny.
LITTLE GOLD (212) Lovely pure gold, richly ruffled.
LITTLE PEACOCK (211) Pleasing combination of light yellow and rose.
Ruffled.
MARCUS (106) Tiny cream and yellow, sure winner in its class.
MASSASOIT (252) Red blending to darker red on edge and throat.
OCEAN SPRAY (206) Unique combination of creamy white & deep cream.
ORANGE BUTTERFLY (222) Glowing bronzy orange. A ribbon of color.
PEASANT MAID (264) Deep rose, slightly lighter in throat.
PEGGY ANN (242) Pink with white throat. Tall and precise.
SMILETTE (262) Lavender rose, lighter in throat with deep rose feather.
STARLET (200) Most popular small ruffled white.
STATUETTE (211) Ruffled medium yellow, red and purple blotch.
TANGELO (222) Orange with gold lip and stripe.
WHITE BUTTERFLY (200) White with soft cream throat.
WHITE SATIN (100) Pure creamy white face-up type.
WINTER CARNIVAL (107) White edged with rosy pink. Face-up.

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Special Offer

PIXIE PACK

Our assortment of MINIATURES that can't be beat. Have sold more of these little fellows than any of the other assortments. 50 for \$2.50, 100 bulbs, \$5.00.

ORDERING IS EASY

For your convenience an order blank is enclosed. We advise ordering early as many varieties are in great demand and may be sold out later in the Spring. We acknowledge all orders by post card or invoice.

SUBSTITUTIONS

We will not substitute without your permission. If we are out of the size or variety ordered and want us to supply the item, in the nearest available size at equal value, please indicate in the box provided on the order blank. If you wish us to substitute varieties of equal or better value please list these items at bottom of your order.

SHIPPING CHARGES

All orders amounting to more than \$5.00 will be shipped at our expense. For orders less than \$5.00, please remit .50 additional with your order to cover packing and shipping costs.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all stock shipped to be clean and true to size and name. If for any reason you are not satisfied with your order upon receipt, notify us at once and we will make every effort to rectify the complaint.

COLLECTIONS AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Elsewhere in this list we offer Collections and Special offers of bulbs admirably suited to the home garden. These items are especially selected to give the grower a well balanced mixture sure to please the most discriminating. Only quality bulbs from our retail lists are used and we guarantee these Collections to be the best values in our list.

PENNSYLVANIA CUSTOMERS ONLY, ADD 3% SALES TAX

GARDEN SUPPLIES

Prices subject to change. (Prepaid East of Mississippi except where noted.)

DDT 5% DUST		DDT 50% WETTABLE	
1 Lb.	\$.49	for Spraying	
5 Lbs.	1.29	1 Lb.	\$.99

SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST. A combination of Sperguson Fungicide and DDT Insecticide for dusting bulbs at digging and cleaning time.

2 Oz. (treats approx. 500 bulbs) ..	\$.50
1 Lb. (treats approx. 4,000 bulbs) .	1.95
5 Lb. (treats approx. 20,000 bulbs)	8.25

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The thirty-five All-America Trial Garden locations (see map) are in every type of soil and climate. Recommendation by this non-profit, industry-wide organization is recognized as the most coveted award for any gladiolus. Every variety tested is rated on thirteen specific traits: Color Value, Freedom from Short Heads, Floret Form, Substance, Facing & Placement, Attachment, Freedom from Weathering, Opening & Keeping Qualities, Individuality, Freedom from Crooking, Foliage Health, Husk & Bulb Health, Propagation. **EMPEROR** is the 1958 winner, and is now available with **ROYAL STEWART**, **APPLEBLOSSOM**, **MAYTIME** and **CARIBBEAN**.

All-America varieties are all protected by U.S. plant patents and sold at uniform low prices—the lowest ever for new, quality introductions. Even if you have not been successful with glads before, try the All-Americans. They are *different*.

CULTURE: AAGS recommends these steps for growing glads: (1) Open package at once and store bulb in cool dry place. (2) Plant at intervals of 10 days from last killing frost. Early plantings can stand moderate frost. (3) Plant in open sunny place, in bed or row, and in any well-drained soil. (4) Plant bulbs 5 inches deep, at least 4 inches apart. Use any good commercial fertilizer, but do not put it in

contact with the bulb. (5) Glads like plenty of water, especially when bud is forming. (6) When cutting, leave 4 leaves to mature the bulb. (7) Thrips are insect pests of glads. For complete control, use DDT dust or spray every 10 days. (8) Some growers soak bulbs in Lysol solution for 2 hours before planting and plant wet. Use 1¼ teaspoons Lysol to 1 gallon water.

PRICE: \$.50 each, \$5.00 per dozen (any combination) or one of each variety for \$2.25.

EMPEROR (Pl. Pat. Pending) is a robust grower, royal purple with light throat. A rich, distinctive color. Makes majestic spikes that grow very tall.

ROYAL STEWART (Pl. Pat. 1339) is a he-man red, straight and with 8-10 open at once. An outstanding winner of top Awards.

MAYTIME (Pl. Pat. 1591) is a real stunning pink with white throat. Delightful for arrangements. Ruffled and healthy. Remarkably easy to grow.

CARIBBEAN (Pl. Pat. Pending) is a light blue with throat of cream and white. Sparkling color, ruffled. A top performer in every way.

APPLEBLOSSOM (Pl. Pat. 1517) is white with rose-pink edges—a real beauty. An easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture.



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ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS

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★ EASY TO GROW

★ HEALTHY

★ TESTED

These are the selections of the All-America Gladiolus Trial Gardens, and are the cream of the crop. They are sure to grow and bloom for YOU! In the picture above, they are, from left to right, EMPEROR, APPLEBLOSSOM, ROYAL STEWART, MAYTIME AND CARIBBEAN.

Uniform low bulb prices and cultural directions on other side. Every genuine bulb is packaged with the registered AAGS trademark.

A few select florists have been licensed to offer cut flowers of the All Americas for sale. Each dozen bears the variety name with the AAGS trademark on the tag. Ask for them! ! !



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